

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

BOMBARDING JUDGE

Friends of Candidates Inditing Letters to Appointing Power.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT THIS WEEK

Judge Blackstone Will Not Pass Upon Claims of Aspirants For Captain Daugherty's Place Till He Arrives in Town—Other Candidates Out.

According to a reliable report which reached Hampton yesterday J. W. G. Blackstone has fully decided not to appoint a successor to the late Capt. W. T. Daugherty as commissioner of the revenue until he comes to Hampton next week.

It is understood that Judge Blackstone is being besieged with letters and communications from people who desire the office and each of the candidates is having his friends write letters to the judge. He has, however, announced that he will not consider the application of any candidate until he comes here.

Daugherty in the Race.

Mr. Vernon L. Daugherty, son of the deceased commissioner, yesterday announced that he is a candidate to fill the unexpired term to which his father was elected. Mr. Daugherty had been urged to enter the contest.

Among the other candidates who are making strenuous efforts to land the job are Dr. Frank W. Shield, Messrs. Thomas M. Wood, Marshall A. Becker, Harry Wise Booker, Joseph C. Outten and Richard M. Booker.

Endorsed by Committee.

As stated several days ago, Mr. R. M. Booker is backed by the members of the county committee, many of the members of the Hampton bar and most of the county officers. Besides his political endorsement Mr. Booker is supported by a number of men who take no interest in politics.

The other candidates are being pushed forward by their various friends. There are numerous petitions in circulation and each mail from Hampton carries several letters to Judge Blackstone favoring one or the other of the aspirants.

DR. BROOKS IMPROVING.

Brother of Late Bishop Brooks Resting at Bright View.

The Rev. J. C. Brooks, D. D., rector of Christ Episcopal church in Springfield, Mass., who has been somewhat indisposed at Bright View cottage, was much improved yesterday. Dr. Brooks has been suffering with a nervous breakdown and came to this section for a rest. He is accompanied by his daughter. Dr. Brooks is a brother of the late Bishop Brooks.

TAYLOR MAY GET CONTRACT.

Plumbing Work at Home May Go to Hampton Contractor.

Mr. Charles T. Taylor, the Hampton contractor, will probably be awarded the contract for plumbing for the barracks of Company K, National Soldiers' Home.

The bids for the work were opened at noon yesterday and Mr. Taylor submitted the lowest correct bid. Mr. W.

32-inch wide, 25c to 39c

Colored Madras

at

12½c

Never an occasion this.

No wonder the people are buying this English Colored Madras in such quantities.

The reason is plain—25c to 39c Seasonable Wash Goods at 12½c is a bargain that appeals to careful buyers.

The designs are neat stripes and novelty effects, suitable for dresses, shirtwaists and men's shirts.

Steiner & Kaufman
OPULIENT CASTLE

Hampton's Best Store

G. Morris, of Phoebus, had the lowest bid in, but owing to the fact that Mr. Morris failed to enclose a certified check with his bid, it was thrown out.

The bidders and their bids follow: C. T. Taylor, \$2,050; George M. Richter & Company, \$2,123; Newport News Plumbing Company, \$2,265; W. G. Morris, \$1,979.

SECOND TRIAL OF FOSTER CASE

Judge Blackstone Will Hear the Case Again Next Tuesday.

The second trial of the cases of Scott Foster, H. A. Storms and "Scrap" Jefferson will be taken up in the Elizabeth City county circuit court next Tuesday morning. The former trial resulted in a hung jury and Judge Blackstone has set next Tuesday for taking up the second hearing of the case.

Monday afternoon the case of William Powell, indicted for a felony, will be tried.

There are only two cases on the criminal docket of the court and it is not thought likely that a grand jury will be summoned for this term of the court.

MEET AT SOLDIERS' HOME.

DEPARTMENT OF VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA G. A. R.

On Wednesday Afternoon, April 19—About 100 Delegates Are Expected to Be Present.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Virginia and North Carolina, will hold its annual encampment in the theatre at the National Soldiers' Home on Wednesday, April 1.

The council of administration of the two States met at the Home yesterday and after discussing the selection of a meeting place for this encampment accepted the invitation of the several posts to come to the National Soldiers' Home. The date was then agreed upon.

The first session of the encampment will take place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is likely that the adjournment will be had that night.

In the neighborhood of 100 delegates are expected to attend the encampment, coming from all sections of Virginia and North Carolina.

Miss Fitchett's College.

In speaking of educational institutions for young ladies, the Army and Navy Journal in its current issue says: "Hampton College, a classical school for girls and young ladies at Hampton, Va., has long been recognized as one of the representative educational institutions of the South. Under the able direction of the principal, Miss Fitchett, the school has won wide recognition. Its certificates being accepted by many universities in place of entrance examinations. Unusual advantages in art and music are offered, and the school is only fifteen minutes trolley ride from Old Point Comfort."

Take Muzzles Off.

Owing to the fact that Hampton has no "pound" the ordinance requiring all canines at large to be muzzled will not be enforced by Mayor Thornton F. Jones. The mayor had expected to enforce the law as to dogs, but when he found that he was without a place to keep the captured dogs he naturally decided to rescind his former order.

Medals of Honor.

All Confederate veterans who wish the Confederate cross of honor, will apply at once to Mrs. T. W. Keaton, secretary Hampton chapter Daughters

Special Announcement



Our New York cutter, Mr. M. Levy, will be with us for two days; he carries with him the largest line of Woolens ever exhibited in Hampton, comprising all the latest novelties in foreign makes. He will show a splendid line of Greys, which will be the leading color of the season; over 500 styles to select from. We guarantee a perfect fit, all garments tried on before finished. Don't miss this opportunity to get your Easter Suit made by the firm that guarantees perfect fit.

Mr. Levy is pleasantly remembered by many, by reason of his visit to Hampton last Fall.

Remember that Mr. Levy will only be at our store today and tomorrow—Thursday and Friday.



Wyatt Brothers,

Bank of Hampton Bldg., Hampton, Va.

FOR MEN ONLY

LADIES' SILK WAISTS

Made of very soft Habutai Silk, Leg-o'-Mutton sleeve, hemstitched tucks with fancy embroidered fronts, and tucked back. Fashionable assortment in black and white for

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50, and \$4.98.

Hampton's Only Dep't. Store **ROWE'S** Hampton's Only Dep't. Store

of Confederacy, who will furnish application blanks.

Hayes Gets Fifteen Days.

Lonnie Hayes was before Mayor Jones yesterday morning on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He was given fifteen days in the county jail.

Mr. Levy at Wyatt Brothers.

Mr. M. Levy, of New York, the representative of a large tailoring concern, arrived in Hampton yesterday and will spend today and tomorrow with the Messrs. Wyatt Brothers. Mr. Levy visited Hampton last fall and is remembered by a large number of persons, who allowed him to take their measure for clothing. Mr. Levy is an expert cutter.

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NEWSPAPER MAN APPOINTED.

Peter V. DeGraw for Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The President today sent the Senate the nomination of Peter V. DeGraw, as fourth assistant postmaster general.

Mr. DeGraw is a native of New Jersey, but has spent most of his life in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. He has had great experience in newspaper work, in the telegraph business, as a manager of large corporate interests and recently as the Eastern representative of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Will Approve Dismissal Sentence.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—It was stated at the navy department today that the sentence of dismissal in the case of Midshipman Milton W. Arrowood, who was convicted by court-martial on charges of extended absence without leave from the battleship Kearsarge, probably will be approved by the President.

Patterson Trial April 10.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 15.—Nan Patterson will be put on trial once more to answer a charge of murdering Caesar Young, the wealthy bookmaker. This decision was reached today and it was announced at the district attorney's office that the second trial of the case would begin April 10.

FIRE ON WILDENFELS.

Hansa Line Steamer Has Narrow Escape at Boston, Mass. (By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., March 15.—A threatening fire, which broke out on the Hansa line steamer Wildenfels, of Bremen, today, caused damage to its cargo estimated at \$50,000 and for three hours kept a large division of the fire department throwing water into the ship.

In addition to the damage to the cargo, the steamer had many of her plates warped and her compartment walls damaged. The Wildenfels carried a general cargo valued at \$1,000,000.

Senator Bacon is Much Better.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Senator Bacon, who was seized with illness yesterday while making a speech in the Senate, is much improved today. His physician has ordered absolute quiet for a day or two.

Notice.

Until my residence can be repaired I will have my office in the People's Building and Loan Association office, corner King and Lincoln streets. Telephone 408. W. E. ATKINS, M. D. 3-15-05.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Hampton Supply Co. will be held in Bassetts Academy of Music, Hampton, Va., on Monday evening, March 20, 1905, at eight o'clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. E. SMITH, Secretary

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Liberality Next

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10c India Linen, at..... 5c

Nice check Muslin for Aprons, only..... 5c

A 75c blue Sicilian Mohair for Spring Skirts, only..... 48c

40-inch check Muslin for night gowns, only..... 12½c

36-inch heavy white Linen for Suits, only..... 29c

Just in, a pretty line of colored Bath Mats, regular 75c quality; today's price..... 48c

A small lot of those Embroideries left at one-half price.

Kecoughtan Dry Goods Co.

For Sale

\$2,800 buys a 9-room residence, 42 foot front, near Queen street, a bargain.

\$1,600 buys a 7-room residence, 60 foot front, on car line.

\$3,500 buys a 8-room residence, 52½ foot front, Armistead avenue.

\$4,500 buys a 8-room residence, 50 foot front, Armistead avenue, modern conveniences.

\$2,500 buys 52 acres of land fronting on Back river, with full view of river, 1-2 in woodland. Must be sold at once if gotten at this figure.

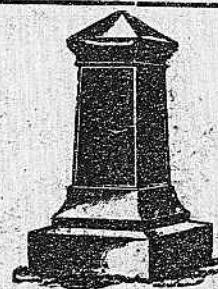
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Just received fresh lot of Peas, Beans, Snaps, Corn, Cabbage, Tomato, Radishes, Betts, and Onion sets, Lawn, Grass and Flower Seeds. The seeds are the most reliable on the market.

Always in stock, fine line of drugs, liquors, perfumes and groceries.

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Today we particularly call your attention to the magnificent line of Hats assembled here for your inspection. By all means look at our

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It's the best in the United States for the price. There are lots and lots of stores ask \$2.00 for the same quality. All shapes and colors. We can suit you alright.

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